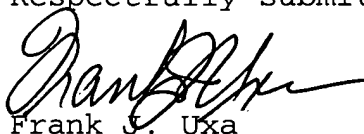


**REMARKS**

Claims 33 and 55 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors and to provide that the claims read more consistently.

Since no further search or review is necessary, applicant respectfully requests that the AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312 be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Uxa", written over the typed name.

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